

### Trends and Highlights Overview

Overall, in the Northeast in 2012:

- ▣ 24.4% of residents volunteer.
- ▣ 28.3 volunteer hours per resident.
- ▣ 10.7 million volunteers.
- ▣ 1.3 billion hours of service.
- ▣ 50.6% of residents donate to charity.
- ▣ 9.7% of residents participate in public meetings.
- ▣ 23.6% of residents over age 55 volunteer.